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<b>For:</b>	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATING CAPTURE VERIFICATION ASSESSMENT AND PACING THRESHOLD ASSESSMENT USING A PROGRAMMER		

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**PETITION FOR CONSIDERATION OF  
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.56 and Section 1.97(d)(2), the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are being brought to the attention of the examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Each of the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 was first cited from a foreign patent office (EP Search Report dated December 9, 2003) in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Supplemental IDS.

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Copies of the references cited are enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$180.00 to cover the fee for this petition under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(p) to Pacesetter Inc.'s Deposit Account No. 16-0068. Please charge any additional fees that may be due or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 16-0068.

CONCLUDING REMARKS

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner indicate consideration of the cited references by returning a copy of the attached Form PTO-1149 with initials or other appropriate marks with the next Action, and that the references be made of record as cited references in the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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